

## Abstract

The present invention provides an analytical test piece including a carrier 1, and a reaction section 2 containing a detection component, the reaction section being provided on the surface and/or in the interior of the carrier 1, wherein in use, when a sample containing an analyte is introduced to the surface of the carrier 1, the analyte comes into contact and reacts with the detection component contained in the reaction section 2, to thereby generate a detectable substance (signal substance) or to exhibit a detectable property (signal property), and wherein the amount of the detection component contained in the reaction section 2 is continuously increased or decreased from one end (X) of the reaction section 2 to another end (Y) thereof. The analytical test piece exhibits high quality (e.g., high accuracy, high density, or high sensitivity), and facilitates accurate testing with only a small amount of a sample.